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## Good job

Pioneering back-to-work scheme turns lives around

SIXTY people have clinched jobs thanks to the borough's pioneering back-to-work scheme.

They've got jobs with the council and local businesses in the royal borough after getting help and support under the Greenwich Local Labour Programme (GLLP).

The £6 million programme was set up by the council last April to help those most affected by government welfare cuts.

The scheme provides paid work experience opportunities for the long-term unemployed who are then given support to find and apply for full and part time work by GLLaB, the borough's jobs and training agency.

So far, more than four out of every five people who take part in the

by Dick Townsend-Smith

GLLP scheme have gone on to find jobs through GLLaB, an organisation which has helped more than 18,000 people get jobs or training since its launch.

The latest person to celebrate a new full-time job is Nick Rolls who lives in Eltham with his wife Bobbie. The couple have four children all aged under six. Nick, who was out of work for six years told GT: "We were on benefits, and we had to stay indoors all the time. It was getting us both down. Then I got a call from someone at the council about the benefits cap, which would make us £140 a week worse off. I didn't know what we would do, then I was told that the council was offering job placements.

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NEW ERA:  
Nick with  
fellow crew  
members and  
right, out on  
his rounds



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April 1 - Planning Board, 6.30pm committee rooms 4&5  
Health & Wellbeing Board, 2pm  
Long Walk local housing panel  
Abbey Wood local housing panel  
April 2 - Overview and scrutiny,

7pm, committee room 6  
April 8 - Best value review team: accessing affordable housing, 7pm committee room 4  
April 9 - planning board, 6.30pm, committee rooms 4 & 5  
April 16 - licensing sub-committee A, 5pm, council chamber Cabinet, 7pm, rooms 4 & 5  
April 23 Licensing sub-committee

C, 5pm, committee room 6  
April 29 Overview and scrutiny call-in sub-committee, 5.30pm, committee room 7  
May 6 - Woolwich and Thamesmead area planning, 6.30pm, rooms 4&5  
May 8 - licensing sub-committee A, 5pm, committee room 6  
May 14 - licensing sub-committee B, 6pm, committee room 6

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## Cycling in London is too much of a high risk activity for many

IT'S that time of year again when Greenwich Council, aided by GT, tries to persuade the good citizens of our borough that getting on a bicycle is good for our health.

As an individual who has commuted by cycle into central London for 29 years in all weathers and at all times of the day and night clocking up well over 150,000 miles, I am more than qualified, to say that it is not! You may well get physically fitter but the level of objective dangers that you will be exposing yourself to is not worth it - join a gym. I have been hit by cars, vans, buses - including the Olympic courtesy bus - attacked by drunken pedestrians, bitten by dogs twice with the scars to prove it. Cycling in London is a high risk activity and it is irresponsible to encourage it as if it were some jolly outing in rural England.

**Star Letter**

I read that as part of your cycle strategy you want to encourage the overweight and unfit onto bicycles. These are the very people who should not be venturing out our borough's roads. **Stuart Bramley Woolwich**  
● A council spokesman said: "Thank you for your letter. Road safety in Royal Greenwich is among the best in London and we would suggest that your experience is not typical. The council is keen to support those who wish to cycle as a cheap, healthy and enjoyable way of getting around. The council is investing in a number of ways of helping residents feel safer on their bikes, including new routes on quiet roads, cycle training and free Dr Bike maintenance services as outlined in our recent feature. There is an extensive network of traffic-free routes along much of the Thames Path, in open spaces and parks for people to enjoy. The cycling strategy also contains a rolling programme of improving traffic-free routes."

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OLIVIA SPRINKEL: 'I took this picture in the Rose Garden in Greenwich Park early in the morning when it was all covered in mist.'

## 'Improvements' to park disappoint

I JUST thought I'd drop a line and tell you how disappointed I am to see that a table tennis table and gym equipment will be put in Charlotte Turner Gardens.

I have been a resident here most of my life and use this small beautiful park every day. Table tennis outside in the UK must surely be a joke! The money that you are wasting here could be better used to improve lighting and provide more bins or possibly an area just for dogs. I believe that the majority of these changes to our park are against the wishes of the residents surrounding the area.

**Kevin Cavanagh, Greenwich**

● A spokesman for the Twinkle Park Trust, which manages the park, said: "Thank you for your letter and we are sorry that you feel the final stage of improvements to Charlotte Turner Gardens is detracting from it remaining a beautiful park. Twinkle Park Trust agreed the current programme of improvements after extensive consultation with local residents. We have developed a website to ensure we take every opportunity to let people know what is happening. Our work has included numerous projects and cultural events as well as building, repairing and maintaining the two parks for the benefit of the whole community, including changes requested by residents such as the removal of a bench and the installation of a toddlers play area in the existing family area.

We have not included gym equipment – as residents asked us specifically not to do so. We did include the table tennis table, a feature that has been added to many parks throughout the borough and ones that are consistently well used, despite the recent period of rain.

The current plans also include planting of 20 trees, including a small orchard and reinstating a line of cherry trees and other planting to further enhance the beauty of these gardens as well as them being a place of leisure."

## Thanks Mary

GREENWICH Wildlife Advisory Group would like to highlight the retirement of their chairman, Cllr Mary Mills, on April 10.

Our leading light for more than a decade, Mary has steered the group's vigilance in protecting the wildlife in the Royal Borough of Greenwich.

Keeping a watchful eye on planning applications and working to ensure that wildlife will not be adversely affected, Mary has been an inspiration to the committees she has served with. Her leadership will be greatly missed.

**Bee Twidle and Irene Godfrey**  
Greenwich Wildlife Advisory Group

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# 100 years in the open

## Children and staff honour nursery's founders



**HOW THEY WERE:** Children recreate a scene from 100 years ago as they honoured founders Rachel and Margaret McMillan (inset)

ENGLAND'S oldest open-air nursery, the Rachel McMillan Nursery School and Children's Centre on the Greenwich-Deptford borders, is celebrating its centenary.

It launched its programme of celebrations on Thursday with an activity day of digging and planting – the nursery in McMillan Street has always been keen to provide outdoor playing and learning.

The event also celebrated the school's founders, Margaret and Rachel McMillan.

They established the 'open air' nursery in 1914 and are widely regarded as influencing early years education across the world.

Children, staff and parents honoured the sisters by laying a wreath at their memorial within the school grounds.

The event also marked the school's success – it was declared 'outstanding' in its latest Ofsted inspection.

The two McMillan sisters also developed classrooms built around a central outdoor play area to ensure a healthy lifestyle – a



**PLANTING A FUTURE:** Youngsters learn through growing seeds

design that is still in use.

Rachel McMillan died in 1917, and her sister named the nursery after her.

Headteacher Theresa Lane said: "The centenary celebrations have given us a great opportunity to find out more about our school's history and about the role that the McMillan sisters played in developing early years education."

"We are very proud of our history while at the same time being a 21st century nursery with very strong links with the local community."

Cllr Jackie Smith, the borough's cabinet member for children and young people, said: "This is an exciting time for everyone at Rachel McMillan."

"It's fitting that the school is marking its centenary with events that focus on outdoor learning, and on the environment as a source of learning and inspiration for children."

Other events being planned include burying a time capsule, to be opened in 2114, tree planting, staging an exhibition of the school's history, and giving every child a commemorative mug.

## Family service receives award

THE borough's Family Information and Outreach Service (FIOS) has been given a prestigious award.

The Families First quality award was presented by Anand Shukla, chief executive of the Family and Parenting Trust, last Tuesday (March 25) in front of parents and their children, at the Mulgrave Children's Centre in Rector Place, Woolwich.

The service supports about 10,000 families every year via its helpline and another 3,000 through its outreach, family support and parent partnership services.

It works with children's centres, reaching families that are not accessing services.

The council has continued to strengthen the service in recent years, while some other London boroughs have reduced their support for families.

FIOS's work includes telling parents about childcare and early learning options, supporting parents back into work, helping families with children and young people with special needs get access to education, and supporting young parents who want to continue with education and training.

## Jobs scheme helps 60 into work

**From page 1**

"I went down to the Old Library in Woolwich and met people from GLLaB. They gave me some interview training, and I started a six-month paid placement doing refuse collections from the Birchmore depot.

"I've now been offered a full-time contract there. Eight jobs were on offer, and I got one. I worked so hard for it, and I'm over the moon about it and so chuffed. It's completely changed our lives around."

He added: "What I would say to other people who are on benefits is that I was frightened at the thought of coming off them because I didn't know what it would be like. But I would say to others to contact GLLaB, because it

can change your life as well."

Nick is one of the new recruits who is helping to keep the borough clean and green. Some have been offered jobs in the council's huge waste recycling facility in Thamesmead – called the MRF – which sorts refuse bottles and cans for recycling. It is all part of a council drive to improve waste

and recycling services, and maintain weekly refuse collections at a time when other boroughs are cutting back and only providing fortnightly waste collections.

Council leader Chris Roberts said: "We are committed to investing in waste services in response to residents' priorities.

"Our back-to-work support schemes play a huge and vital role in helping local people to find work, while at the same time supporting local businesses who have vacancies to fill. I'm proud of GLLaB's achievements in recent months, and I am full of admiration for the GLLP initiative, which is helping people who have been most affected by changes to the benefits system."



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# Good trade winds

Tall Ships set to boost business

by Dick Townsend-Smith

THE exciting Tall Ships Festival is just six months away, when up to 50 majestic vessels will be sailing up the Thames to moor at Greenwich.

The event will be the biggest public spectacle since the 2012 Olympics, with around a million people expected to come to the borough.

Many will be staying, shopping and eating locally – providing an unrivalled opportunity for local businesses to get their tills jingling.

The business opportunities are immense. When Falmouth in Cornwall hosted a similar regatta, it generated £12 million for the local economy, with businesses reporting a 50 per cent rise in their takings.

To help local firms make the most of this year's September 5-9 event, specialists from the council's Business Team have been running a series of meetings around the borough to brief business people and suggest ways they can get involved, and maximise their trade.

Ideas include longer opening hours, dressing staff in nautical costume, special offers, and theming their products to appeal to international crews.

They are also being encouraged to put up bunting, flags, banners and posters.

One event was held on Wednesday morning (March 26) at the Devonport House hotel in Greenwich. Visitors included George Herbert, assistant manager of the Nauticalia shop in Nelson Road, which specialises in all things nautical – from clothing, models to collectables and toys.

He said: "When we heard about the regatta coming here, for us it was like a gift from the Gods. Just about everything we sell has a marine connection.

"It will be a good business opportunity for us, and it was interesting to come here



HOPING TO BENEFIT: George Herbert, second from right, and other staff members from Nauticalia in Greenwich

and get commercial information about it."

The regatta will see a festival atmosphere in Greenwich.

There will be a parade by the crews, prize-giving for the best and youngest sailors, and a free firework display.

There will also be the chance to go aboard the tall ships while they are at their moorings. On the Tuesday all the

ships will leave together for a spectacular parade of sail down river.

**● More events for businesses are planned over the coming months. Details will also be posted on the Council's website [www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/business](http://www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/business). Businesses that are interested in finding out more should contact the Business Team. Email: [business@royalgreenwich.gov.uk](mailto:business@royalgreenwich.gov.uk). Phone: 020 8921 8689**

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## Time for a change of habit

HEALTHY OPTION: Cllr Peter Kotz (centre) helps launch the Now's the Time scheme to encourage people to take up activity



SHOPPERS in Thamesmead are being invited for lifestyle interviews to encourage them to become more active.

The Now's the Time scheme for adults will start in Greenwich and Bexley after a grant from Sport England's Community Sport Activation fund.

The project was launched at Morrisons, in the town centre, last Thursday (March 27), telling people about sessions in zumba, football, cycling, walking, jogging, swimming, boot camp, tennis, fit club, gym classes, netball and badminton.

The Now's the Time team will be on the road throughout March and April. The project is a partnership between the boroughs of Royal Greenwich and Bexley, Trust Thamesmead and Peabody and Gallions Housing Association.

Venues for activities include Sporting Club Thamesmead, Thamesmead Gym, The Link Thamesmead, Lakeside Medical Centre, Thamesthore Leisure Centre and The Business Academy Bexley.

Cllr Peter Kotz, cabinet member for cultural and creative industries, said:

"Taking part in regular physical activity has so many benefits for everyone's health and improves our overall feelings of well-being."

"There's a really varied activity programme taking shape, with a strong focus on offering lots of informal, fun ways for local people to take part."

"I think this approach will be critical in helping people develop a feeling that physical activity is something that is relevant to them and something for which they can find space in their busy lives."

#### • Roadshow dates are: Tuesday April 1, 10am-5pm, Lakeside Health Centre, Yarneton Way; Wednesday April 2, 10am-5pm, Tesco, Battersea Road; Thursday April 3, 10am-6pm, Morrisons, Thamesmead town centre; Friday April 4, 10am-5pm, Lidl, 1 Eynsham Drive; Saturday April 5, 10am-3pm, The Business Academy Bexley, Yarneton Way.

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by Dick Townsend-Smith

**ROYAL** borough police cadets have received a prestigious award for their work catching unscrupulous shopkeepers who sell knives, cigarettes and alcohol to underage customers.

They came second in the National Crimebeat Awards, the youth crime prevention charity run by the High Sheriffs' Association in England and Wales.

Greenwich's entry showcased the cadets' long-running partnership with council trading standards. They carry out monthly test purchases in 'plain clothes' to see if traders ask for ID to prove they are old enough.

Competition judges said: "The results have been really impressive and include the closure of rogue off-licences as well as a reduction in antisocial behaviour."

At 16 cadet Kieren Lee was too young to buy the meat cleaver he was sold. Trading Standards gave the store a warning about selling knives to young people and during a follow-up test purchase, the store asked to see ID, demonstrating that the campaign works.

Dayna Stapley, now 17 and a sixth-former at Crown Woods in Eltham, did test purchases for two years while she was under 16. She said: "I used to be afraid of taking on more responsibility but being a cadet has helped me deal with different issues. It has made me more confident and resourceful."

PJ Thomas, 19, has just been accepted to train as a special constable, after becoming a cadet at 14. He said: "Being in the cadets put me in the right mindset, so I went into the sixth form and then on to college. I have gained so many qualifications with the cadets - I'm an emergency first-aider, I'm riot trained and

## Fraudster given prison sentence

A MAN has been jailed for 22 months after a royal borough investigation into fraud.

Larry Kunle Daniels was sentenced on March 19 at Woolwich Crown Court, having pleaded guilty previously.

He had been charged with fraudulently obtaining a UK passport, which he used to obtain a national insurance number, council tenancy, £38,000 in student finance and job seeker's allowance.

Another charge, under the Immigration Act 1971, was left to lay on file.

Daniels was arrested in October 2013 after an investigation by the council's internal audit and anti-fraud team and the Met Police. He was charged and held in custody after running out of the back door of a rented property in Gravesend.

He had been granted royal borough tenancy for a property in Abbey Wood in

## Man jailed for attempted kidnap

A MAN has been sentenced to two years in prison after he attempted to kidnap his former partner.

Marcus Wellington, 36, from Nightingale Road, North West London, was sentenced on March 21 after a trial at Southwark Crown Court.

The court heard that Wellington tracked his former partner, a 35-year-old woman, to Woolwich.

Having suffered domestic abuse for several years, she had left him in January 2013, cutting all contact.

On 8 July 2013, the court heard, the victim was

travelling on a bus toward Woolwich town centre when she received a call from Wellington.

He was sitting in a car next to the bus and was looking at her. He told her to get off and meet him.

Fearing what he might do, the victim agreed and sat in his car with the door open. When he became aggressive and tried to lock her in, she ran away, but Wellington chased her and tried to grab her. Two members of the public helped the victim escape.

Wellington continued to pursue her, harass and

intimidate the victim by contacting her by phone - having installed an App on hers to track her - threatening to kill her.

Detectives managed to spot Wellington's car in Nithdale Road, Plumstead, which was seized for forensic purposes. Officers found multiple sim cards, hand written notes with directions from North London to Woolwich, an image of the victim and a homemade firearm.

An officer on patrol spotted Wellington in Long Walk, Plumstead, on July 10 when he was arrested.



# Undercover cadets earn praise

Police cadets win second place in national crime awards

I'm a sports leader. My ambition is to go into the police."

Also hoping to train as a special is Matt Jupp, 18, who became a cadet at 14. He said: "We followed up tip-offs to the police about shops selling cigarettes and fireworks to children. One shop got closed down as a result. After working as a special I hope to join the regular police."

Cllr Maureen O'Mara, the royal

borough's cabinet member for community safety, said: "I congratulate our first-class police cadets on their great success and the justifiable recognition for the excellent work that they do to keep our residents, and particularly children and young people, safe from harm."

"Many young people have progressed through the ranks of the cadets in recent years and through the skills, experiences

and friendships they have gained, they have achieved successful future careers."

● Greenwich Volunteer Cadets meet on Wednesday evenings at St Paul's Academy, Abbey Wood, at 5.30-6.30pm for junior cadets aged 10-13, and 7-9.30pm for 13-18 years. Tuesday evenings is practice night for the Drum Corps. For more information contact PC Andy Harris on 0782 5042 853.

## Sign up to learn more about fostering

We hold regular information events for people who are interested in finding out more about fostering.

At the events you will meet foster carers and social workers who are involved in fostering for the Royal Borough of Greenwich.

### Venue:

The Woolwich Centre,  
Wellington Street,  
Woolwich SE18 6HQ

### Date and time:

Tuesday 29 April 2014  
7pm to 9pm

### Booking a place:

Sign up to come to a fostering event by filling in our online form on website shown at bottom of this page or contacting us by telephone.

freephone 0800 052 1499

[www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/fostering](http://www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/fostering)

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**0800 587 5833**



## ROYAL BOROUGH OF GREENWICH – COUNCILLORS' ALLOWANCES 2014/15

Under the procedures required in The Local Authorities (Members' Allowances) (England) Regulations 2003, the Council has determined, with effect from 26 May 2014 for the Municipal Year 2014/15, that the allowances payable under the Members Allowances Scheme should be frozen for the seventh consecutive year, and remain at the same amount as those for the previous year. The Scheme also provides for the payment of travelling, subsistence and dependents' carers' allowances where out of pocket expenses are incurred in carrying out official duties. In making the Scheme, the Royal Borough complied with its duty arising under Regulation 19 to have regard to the recommendations of an independent remuneration panel established by London Councils.

	Royal Borough of Greenwich Scheme £pa
Basic Allowance payable to all Councillors	10,210
<b>Special Responsibility Allowances:</b>	
Leader of the Council	52,458
Deputy Leader	33,514
Cabinet Member (x 8)	22,119
Chair of Scrutiny & Overview	22,119
Chair of the Planning Board	18,178
Leader of Opposition (largest Minority Party)	18,176
Chair of Highways	9,849
Chair – Pension Fund Investment and Administration Panel	9,849
Best Value Review Team Chairs (x 3)	1,522
Scrutiny Panel Chairs (x 6)	9,849
Leader of second largest Minority Party	5,623
Chief Whip of the Council	5,623
Licensing Sub-Committee Chair	1,522
Mayor	9,849
Deputy Mayor	1,522
Minority Party Allocation (each party comprising 4 or more Members)	5,623
Independent Person to Advise the Standards Committee	1,536
Independent Chair of the Standards Committee	1,536
Independent Member of the Standards Committee (x 2)	762

Copies of the Council's Scheme for Members' Allowances, and details of the allowances paid to individual Councillors during the financial year 2013/14 may be inspected at the Council's offices at Woolwich Town Hall, Wellington Street, SE18 6HQ.

Mary Ney  
Chief Executive  
Date: 28 March 2014

## NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR A PREMISES LICENCE LICENSING ACT 2003

Notice is given that ORIGINAL SIN EVENTS LTD. has applied for the GRANT of a Premises Licence for the following premises:

### MISSION FIELDS SPORTS FIELD SOUTHWOOD SITE (AVERY HILL CAMPUS)

A record of the application may be inspected by appointment.

Interested parties may make representations to the Royal Borough of Greenwich on this application by no later than 29TH APRIL 2014. Representations can be made in writing, by email or fax to The Licensing Team, Community Safety & Environment, 4th Floor, Woolwich Centre, 35 Wellington Street, London SE18 6HQ. Tel: 020 8921 8880, Fax: 020 8921 8880, Email: licensing@royalgreenwich.gov.uk. Representations can only be made on the grounds of one of the four licensing objectives, namely:

- Protection of children from harm
- Prevention of Public nuisance
- Prevention of crime and disorder
- Public safety

Any person who makes a false statement in connection with an application is liable on summary conviction to a maximum fine of £5,000.

It is proposed that the following licensable activities will take place at the premises:

**THE GREENWICH UNIVERSITY SUMMER BALL, FRIDAY 23RD MAY 2014 TO INCLUDE THE SALE OF ALCOHOL AND PROVISION OF LIVE AND RECORDED AMPLIFIED MUSIC INCLUDING CABARET BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 18.00 TO 02.00**

**ARE YOU INTERESTED IN WORKING BUT DON'T KNOW WHERE TO START?  
Have you lived in the UK for less than ten years?**

Free Employment Information, Advice and Guidance sessions for Third Country Nationals held weekly at the following locations:

### Monday

Woolwich Common  
Community Centre  
16 Leslie Smith Square  
Woolwich, SE18 4DW

### Wednesday

Arnott Community Centre  
3 Arnott Close  
off Titmuss Avenue  
Thamesmead, SE28 8BG

For further information or to book an appointment please contact:

Ajibola Egbedeyi

Employment Advisor

07947 577581

ajibola.egbedeyi@groundwork.org.uk

CultivatingCommunities

To access these services you must be resident in the Royal Borough of Greenwich or the London Borough of Bexley and have no access to public funds.

## ROYAL BOROUGH OF GREENWICH LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1972, SECTION 123 PROPOSED DISPOSAL OF OPEN SPACE

### Land adjoining Charlton House SE7 8RE

Notice is hereby given that the Royal Borough of Greenwich intends to dispose of land, on a leasehold basis, some of which is open space, mainly lawn and gardens, comprising approximately 43,850 square metres adjoining Charlton House, Charlton, SE7 8RE.

The land is to be included within the demise of a lease to be granted to The Royal Borough of Greenwich Heritage Trust.

A plan showing the land affected by the proposal may be inspected during normal office hours at the Directorate of Regeneration, Enterprise and Skills, 5th Floor Woolwich Centre, Wellington Street, Woolwich, SE18 6HQ. A copy of the plan is also available by e-mail. Please contact gary.lisney@royalgreenwich.gov.uk.

Any objection to the intended disposal must be made in writing and should be sent to Russell Power, Head of Law and Governance, 4th Floor Woolwich Centre 35 Wellington Street Woolwich, SE18 6HQ before 5.30pm on Tuesday 22nd April 2014.

Dated the 1st April 2014.

Ralph Million

Directorate of Regeneration, Enterprise and Skills  
Woolwich Centre 35 Wellington Street  
Woolwich, SE18 6HQ



Rectory Place,  
Woolwich,  
SE18 5DL  
Tel: 020 8319 9211

## Mulgrave Early Years and Children's Centre

### Easter Holiday Event

**7th April 2014 until 11th April 2014**

**14th April 2014 until 17th April 2014**

Rated "Good" By Ofsted.  
For children from 3 years to 11 years

**CHARLTON MANOR PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
**INDUS ROAD, CHARLTON, LONDON SE7 7EF**  
**TEL : 020 8856 6525**

#### Teaching Assistant

**27.5 hours per week TTO + INSET days (39 weeks)**

**£11,140 - £11,956 per annum (actual salary)**

**Temporary for 1 Year Required ASAP**

We are seeking to appoint a Teaching Assistant with experience of Early Years or KS1 to support children with Autism and complex needs. The applicant will be expected to lead Social Communication Groups and may be required to deal with challenging behaviour and assist with personal care.

Experience of Early Years or KS1 and NVQ2 (or equivalent) in childcare/education are essential. NVQ3 (or equivalent) in childcare/education is desirable.

This position is subject to a "disclosure" check under the "Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974". This school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children, young people and vulnerable adults and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.

Please contact: Mrs. Beryl Johns, School Business Manager.

e-mail: [bjohns@charltonmanor.greenwich.sch.uk](mailto:bjohns@charltonmanor.greenwich.sch.uk) or send a stamped (large letter stamp) self-addressed A4 envelope with a covering letter for an application form.  
(Unfortunately we cannot facilitate online applications)

**Visits welcome**

**Closing date for applications:**  
**Friday 2nd May 2014**



# The Skills Springboard

Courses start from May 2014  
Applicants need to be  
aged 19 or over to apply.  
Hurry, limited spaces available!

Free short qualification courses starting this Spring at Greenwich Community College,  
designed to launch your career in a range of skills:

- **Carpentry**
- **Childcare**
- **Community Development**
- **Electrical Engineering**
- **Hospitality and Catering**
- **Motor Vehicle Maintenance**
- **Paediatric First Aid**
- **Supporting Teaching & Learning in Schools**



All courses lead to Greenwich Community College qualification courses starting from September 2014.  
**Greenwich Community College, we'll give you the skills you need to get a job!**

For full course details and how to apply, please call  
020 8858 2211 or visit [www.gcc.ac.uk](http://www.gcc.ac.uk)





**SHAKESPEARE ALIVE:** secondary school pupils enjoy a performance of *The Merchant of Venice* at Globe theatre

## The ticket to understanding Shakespeare

ALMOST 800 pupils from eight Greenwich secondary schools got free tickets to Shakespeare's Globe to see a special production of *The Merchant of Venice*.

The contemporary production created for young people was commissioned by Globe Education as part of its annual project Playing Shakespeare.

The project ran in partnership with Deutsche Bank, provides thousands of free tickets to London secondary school students. This year over 16,000 free tickets were given out for a production especially designed for 11 to 16 year olds and retaining Shakespeare's original language, to support their studies of Shakespeare in school.

Seven hundred and eighty seven Greenwich pupils enjoyed the production up at the Globe on Banksy including students from Woolwich Polytechnic, St Thomas More, St Ursula's, St Paul's Academy, Royal Greenwich University Technical College, Plumstead Manor, Charlton Park Academy and Greenwich Free School.

### NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR A PREMISES LICENCE LICENSING ACT 2003

Notice is given that THE VANBRUGH has applied for the VARIATION of a Premises Licence for the following premises:

91 COLOMB STREET  
GREENWICH SE10 9E2

A record of the application may be inspected by appointment.

Interested parties may make representations to the Royal Borough of Greenwich on this application by no later than 21ST APRIL 2014. Representations can be made in writing, by email or fax to The Licensing Team, Community Safety & Environment, 4th Floor, Woolwich Garage, 35 Wellington Street, London SE18 6HQ. Tel: 020 8921 8018, Fax: 020 8921 8380, Email: licensing@royalgreenwich.gov.uk. Representations can only be made on the grounds of one of the four licensing objectives, namely:

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- Prevention of Public nuisance
- Prevention of crime and disorder
- Public safety

Any person who makes a false statement in connection with an application is liable on summary conviction to a maximum fine of £5,000.

It is proposed that the following variation licensable activities will take place at the premises:

**CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOL UNTIL 22:00 HOURS IN THE GARDEN AREA  
CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOL UNTIL 23:00 HOURS IN THE INDOORS  
MARQUE AREA  
IN LINE WITH OUR PLANNING**

by Dick Townsend-Smith

BANNOCKBURN Primary School in Plumstead High Street has scored full marks after inspectors from Ofsted paid a visit.

They rated it as 'outstanding' for its quality of teaching, the achievement, behaviour and safety of its 660 pupils, and for how it is led and managed.

The inspectors said Bannockburn was a school where teachers had high expectations and were highly skilled. They said: "Pupils' behaviour is exemplary. They make rapid progress, their achievement is outstanding and their parents are actively involved in their education. The high expectations of the headteacher, senior leaders and governors pervade every aspect of the life of this highly inclusive school."

Their report said: "Disabled pupils and those with special educational needs make exceptional progress because of the tailored provision in place. Pupils' spiritual, moral, social and cultural development is excellent. Art and music make particularly strong contributions to pupils' creative enrichment."

Governors have an excellent understanding of the school and are effective in supporting its ongoing expansion. They are skilled in challenging school leaders in all aspects of the school's performance."

Inspectors sat in on 29 lessons, listened to pupils read, looked at their exercise books, and talked to them about their work. They also took account of 25 responses from parents and carers to a questionnaire, and 51 responses from staff.

Interim headteacher Shirley Moore said: "This Ofsted rating is a tribute to the hard work of everyone at the school – the children, parents, governors and all the staff. I am very proud of the children and

# Full marks from Ofsted

Primary school wins honour of 'outstanding' on all counts



**SISTER SITE:** Bannockburn pupils celebrate the launch of their new Abbey Wood site last year

the contribution they make to the success of the school, and am so glad that this has been recognised."

Cllr Jackie Smith, the royal borough's cabinet member for children's services,

said: "This is a brilliant report and very well deserved. The staff, governors and children at Bannockburn should all be congratulated for this excellent achievement."

## Pedal to the medals

BROOKLANDS primary school has won national recognition for its pedal power!

The Blackheath school took part in the Big Pedal Competition, a national inter-school cycling and scooting competition that encourages children, teachers and parents to choose two wheels for their school journeys.

This year's competition from March 3-14 saw children scooting and cycling each day earning points towards the school's standing against other across the country.

The Brooklands pupils came 1st of all the Greenwich schools, 2nd across all the schools in London and 10th out of over 840 schools nationwide!

Other local schools who took part included Haimo Primary, St Mary Magdalene and St Thomas More RC.

Over the course of the event there were Bikers and Scooters Breakfasts, stickers and balloons, and free tea and coffee for adult cyclists to help and encourage everyone involved.

Nick Osborne, executive headteacher at Brooklands said: "It was a fantastic result. We had approximately 75 per cent of our school cycling or scooting every day. The whole school community got involved – teachers,



**WHERE THERE'S A WHEEL:** Brooklands pupils get on their bikes and scooters to join the top performing schools in the Big Pedal competition

parents, grandparents and carers were cycling to school to support the children. On the final day, 86 per cent of Brooklands children cycled or scooted to school and brought 117 supporters with them. Well done to everyone involved!"

Devan from Year 3 said: "I cycled to school every day with my Mum and my brother. I really wanted to help win the Big Pedal. My favourite activity during the

two weeks was cycling on the smoothie maker to make my breakfast."

And Jago from Year 6 said "We got very competitive. It was the most active and rewarding race we'd ever entered. Not one person didn't want to cycle or scooter."

Michael from Year 5 added: "During the Big Pedal attendance at school improved for two weeks lots of classes tied for the attendance certificates."



# Quiz queens

**WINNERS' SHIELD:** The victorious Plumstead Manor team of Savannah Hall, Emily Hudson, Rosie Wright and Louise Lilburn, below, fellow pupils Sumaya Abdulkadir, Joanna Munonye, Constantina Stratidaki and Kirana Susilo work on their answers

## Plumstead Manor pupils win inter school literary challenge

SEVEN secondary schools showed off their knowledge of the world of books when their teams fought it out in the borough's annual schools' literary quiz.

The tournament was held at the Shooters Hill Campus in Red Lion Lane, where sixth form students helped by giving out the questions and marking the answers.

Each school fielded two teams of four in the tournament, which was organised by the borough's secondary school libraries. The winners were a team from Plumstead Manor, made up of Savannah Hall, Emily Hudson, Rosie Wright and Louise Lilburn. Second place went to a Blackheath Bluecoats team, with a

Thomas Tallis team taking third.

The quiz is for Key stage 3 and 4 pupils, who were asked about books that had been made into films, different authors, and classic literature. Special guest this year was children's author James Dawson who wrote the teen thrillers Hollow Pike and Cruel Summer. He talked about his work, answered questions, and signed copies.

Cllr Jackie Smith, the royal borough's cabinet member for children's services, said: "The council has tagged 2014 as the year of reading and launched a campaign to encourage students and children to read more. School libraries and events such as this play an important part in getting young people fired up and excited by literature."



## Post office closed for facelift

THE Lee Green Post Office in Lee Road, will be closed from 5.30pm on Thursday April 24 for refurbishment.

The new branch is set to open at 1pm on Tuesday May 6. The new post office will have a modern open plan

layout and longer opening hours. The change is part of a three-year investment and support programme which will see 6,000 post offices converted into the new style branches. During the renovation customers

are asked to use branches in Blackheath Village, Blackheath Grove, and in Sibthorpe Road, Eltham. More information at [www.postoffice.co.uk/branch-finder](http://www.postoffice.co.uk/branch-finder) or call their customer helpline: 08457 22 33 44.



Charlton Athletic Community Trust is looking for volunteers to take part in the Greenwich Healthy Walks programme to plan, lead and monitor short walks in Greenwich area.

You will report to the Healthy Walks Coordinator who will support you with training and planning walks. The volunteering opportunity will be built around you and can be as little as 1 hour a week, or whatever time you would like to spare.

Free training will be given and the opportunity to gain transferable work skills, a volunteer work record and references.

For more details, please contact:

Ollie Golding  
Healthy Walks Coordinator  
020 8921 5673  
[ollie.golding@cact.org.uk](mailto:ollie.golding@cact.org.uk)



### Allocations Administrator



Hours: 36 per week  
Salary: £19,020 per annum (inc. OLW)  
+ pension contribution

Do you have the skills to deliver efficient end to end business processes to our operational requirements? If so, then look no further than Crossroads Care South East London,

We are a registered charity with 25 years experience delivering diverse services to carers of children, young people, adults and older people across the London boroughs of Bexley, Lewisham and the Royal Borough of Greenwich through community based support staff, operating within the family home or on outside activities.

The successful candidate will need to have a recognised qualification in business administration and/or customer care, have excellent IT skills, possess strong interpersonal skills and demonstrate planning and organisational capability.

Reporting to Care Management Team your principal role will be first point of contact with stakeholders. You will also be responsible for the allocation of work to front line staff across our operating boroughs which involves the rostering and distribution of rotas to clients and staff.

Conversant with Data Protection/Information sharing principles you will maintain and update information data we hold on staff/stakeholders ensuring compliance at all times.

The post holder will need to work in an innovative and creative way and have the ability to cope with multiple demands within a busy office environment.

The post holder must also have an awareness of sensitivity to the needs of Carers and the person they care for.

For an informal discussion please contact Darren Tobin, Chief Executive, during normal office hours. Please note CVs will not be accepted as an application. For an application pack please call:

Tel: 01322 336086 or email [info@ccsel.org](mailto:info@ccsel.org)

Closing Date: Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2014 Interviews: Monday 28<sup>th</sup> April 2014

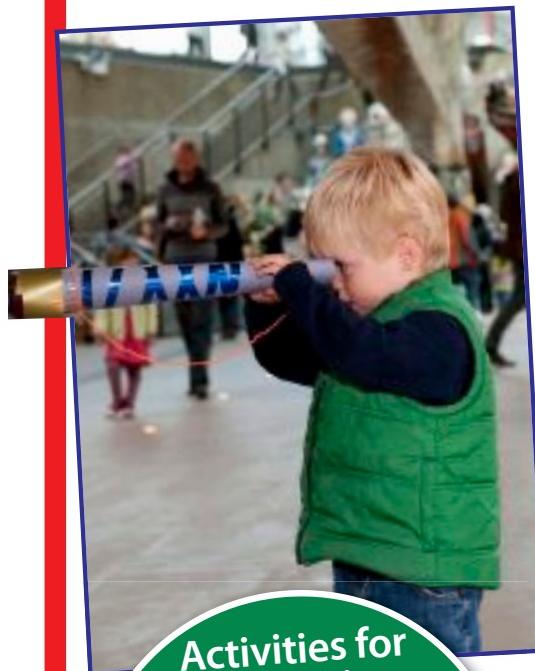
The post is subject to a satisfactory enhanced Disclosure Barring Service and two suitable references.

We value diversity in our workforce and encourage applications from all sectors of the community.

Registered Charity No: 1076375



# A feast of Easter



## Activities for all abilities

YOUNG people aged 11-21 who are disabled, their friends and families are invited to try new activities at the Woolwich Common Youth Hub this Easter. All abilities welcome and there are a range of crafts, cookery, sports music and dance activities on offer. The event, organised by the Disabled Young People's Participation Group runs from 12pm to 5pm on Thursday April 17.

## Craft workshops



CRAFTY ARTIES: all ages enjoy a Global Fusion craft workshop

CHARLTON House and Global Fusion Music & Arts have teamed up to host free Easter workshops for children. Running on Saturday, April 19 from 2-5pm, they'll include egg painting and egg races, Easter bonnet and mask-making, face painting, Easter cartoons, with an Easter Egg hunt to finish up the afternoon.

At 7.30pm there's a screening of Easter Parade in the Grand Saloon. £3 donation. This is hoped to be the first in a regular film night at Charlton House.

For information phone: 020 8858 9497.

GT gives a taste of Easter holiday happenings

## All aboard the Cutty Sark

EASTER eggs are secretly stowed aboard the Cutty Sark in Greenwich, and children are challenged to go and look for them.

Join the crew for an epic Easter egg hunt around the ship for a chance to win a prize. They are being held throughout the day from Friday April 18 to Monday April 21. The hunts are suitable for all ages.

Children can also make weather mobiles to take home on Tuesday April 8 and Wednesday April 9 from 11.30am to 1.30pm, and again from 2pm to 4pm.

On Tuesday April 15 and Wednesday April 16, children can make a paper windmill or kite to swirl and whirl in the breeze in a 'Whirlwinds' event. The times are 11.30am to 1.30pm, and again from 2pm to 4pm.

All the children's activities aboard the Cutty Sark are free, after paying admission charges to the ship.

● Visit [www.rmg.co.uk/cuttysark](http://www.rmg.co.uk/cuttysark)

## Mapping out the Maritime Museum

THERE is a full programme of events for children and family visitors to the historic Greenwich National Maritime Museum during the Easter holidays between Monday April 7 to Monday April 21.

Children can go and explore the amazing miniature world of maps and sea charts, or have a play on the giant Great Map at the heart of the museum. Activities include drop-in workshops to mark the journey to the museum on a giant map, and making an alternative 3D map inspired by pirate maps and sea monster charts in the collection. There is also the chance to become an explorer and make an animation of your journey around the world, and meet King Neptune, ruler of the waves, and hear his incredible stories about how far sailors went to try to win his favour for a safe voyage across the sea.

● For a full list go to [www.rmg.co.uk/whats-on/whats-on-guide](http://www.rmg.co.uk/whats-on/whats-on-guide) and see pages 9 to 20.

## Fun at the Firepower

A fun-packed programme for children is running from Tuesday to Saturday on both weeks of the Easter holidays at the Firepower museum on the Woolwich



SLEEK AND ELEGANT: visitors can get a glimpse of the 42-metre long gaff-topsail schooner next week

Arsenal. After being given camouflage face paint, children can go on the twice-daily tour called 'Bravery in the Field' to find out about heroes from the Royal Artillery. There is also the chance to fire a 25 pound gun, use the Camo Zone for airguns and do a bungee run. Soldiers will give them a military drilling, and the young heroes can make a medal of their own.

If you have visited before don't forget to bring your Junior Gunners ID Card. The more you visit the better the perks get. From free gun firing, goody bags all the way up to being taken inside a tank (where nobody else is allowed) by the museum curator. New visitors – Grab your ID card and start earning special Gunner privileges. The activity pack is just £4.50 plus admission per child.

This means that a typical family of two adults and two children pay just £21.50 for all the fun and see the museum including the Field of Fire and Building 41 tours. To get the most out of your day, arrive for the 11am start of activities, leaving the afternoon to explore the museum. Activities run 11am to 1pm and again from 2pm to 4pm.



## Kids take centrestage

GREENWICH & Lewisham Young People's Theatre and Greenwich Theatre are running the Greenwich Children's Theatre Festival from April to 19 at The Tramshed, Woolwich. More information at [www.glypt.co.uk](http://www.glypt.co.uk) or [www.greenwichtheatre.org.uk](http://www.greenwichtheatre.org.uk). Sign up for the workshop via GLYP on 02088451310. Tickets available for all shows from Greenwich Theatre Box Office on 020 8858 7755.

# er treats

around the borough for all ages

## Tall ships taster days

**R**esidents who are quick off the mark can enjoy the festival atmosphere of a tall ships regatta over the Easter holidays.

The Falmouth to Royal Greenwich Tall Ships Regatta is set to run from September 5-9 but there's a chance to get a taste of the event next week - and a sneak preview of one of the tall ships taking part.

Locals can book a free visit on board the *Tolkien* when regatta organisers mark 150 days to the summer maritime event.

The luxurious 42-metre schooner will be moored in the Woolwich Arsenal for the official countdown to the regatta, and it's open to the public for two days on Wednesday April 9 and Thursday April 10.

At 10am on both days Local people can get tickets from 10am on both days at the Royal



Greenwich Heritage Centre on a first come first served basis.

Tickets will be issued for a visit later that day and people can choose one of seven visiting slots that will run for up to 45 minutes from 11.45am to 5pm. On shore there'll be nautical-themed entertainment to greet visitors on the Wednesday.

The 1960s-constructed vessel built in East Germany now features two masts, wood panelled interiors a cosy salon and piano bar making it ideal for hosting parties and gatherings in style and comfort.

Up to 50 majestic tall ships will sail into Royal Greenwich after a race from Falmouth starting on August 28. They'll be moored along the Greenwich waterfront for a five-day regatta festival. The event, which will be the biggest tall ships regatta London has seen for 25 years, has been organised by the royal borough and Sail Training International to celebrate the borough's maritime history and boost tourism.

● More details about the event at [www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/tallships](http://www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/tallships)



## Meet the stars at Charlton training - with GT discount



SIGN HERE PLEASE: Youngsters have the chance to gain autographs from players on football courses

CHARLTON Athletic Community Trust is offering a special 10 per cent discount to Greenwich Time readers for their Easter football courses.

From Monday April 7 to Thursday 17 the trust has a number of different courses running throughout the boroughs of Greenwich, Bromley, Bexley and Kent. The sessions are available for boys and girls aged between 5 and 15 years.

Prices start from as little as £22.50 for a five-day course.

If you are unable to complete a full week course, the Trust offers flexible alternatives, such as one day and two day courses.

Children will need a packed lunch, drinks and to be dressed ready for football. All of the trust's staff are minimum FA Level 2 qualified, trained in emergency aid and hold an advanced CRB check.

Youngsters also have the chance to meet some of the Charlton stars with signing sessions from first team players.

Each attendee will receive an Addicks gift at the end of the course.

- Visit [www.cact.org.uk](http://www.cact.org.uk) to book a course and enter code 'GTCharlton' at the checkout to claim your 10 per cent discount.



IMPROVING SKILLS: Children on the courses run by Charlton Athletic Community Trust

## Wet 'n' wild water fun at leisure centres

ATHLETICS taster sessions for five to 11-year-olds are part of Easter holiday activities at borough sports centres.

They will take place at the Waterfront leisure centre, Woolwich (020 8317 5010), on Monday, April 7 from 1-2pm.

The leisure pool will be open for fun swim sessions from 9am-1pm and 2-7pm and a holiday play scheme runs from 8am-6pm.

The Arches, Greenwich (020 8317 5020) is running: Activity fitness (11-15 years), April 14, 15, 17, 18, 21, 4-5.30pm; Toddlers World, (under 5s), April 14-18 and 20, various times (90 minutes); Tots Water World, April 14 and 21, 9.30am-11.30am (under 5s); Wet and Wild Swim Sessions: Mon-Fri from April 14, 2-3.30pm, April 19-20 1.30-3pm; 3.30-5pm. Charlton Lido's main pool will be open from

7am-6pm weekdays and 9am-5pm weekends. They run a junior gym 4-6pm weekdays, 1-3pm weekends.

Coldharbour (020 8851 8692) will be running junior gym sessions from 2-4pm Mon-Thur April 14-18.

Thamesmere leisure centre (020 8311 1119) has its pool is open 7am-10pm Mon-Thur April 14-17, 9am-4pm Fri April 18 8am-4pm on the Saturday and Sunday.

Sessions include: April 14-18, Swimfit noon-2pm, funsplash 2-3pm and 4-5pm. Saturday swim fit 8-10am; general swim 10-2pm; funsplash 2-3pm; Sunday 8-10am Swimfit, 10am-2pm general swim, 2-3pm funsplash, 3-4pm general swim.

● For full details and to enquire about activities, ring the relevant numbers.

## Free one-to-one personal cycle guide



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# SCENE



ON THE BATTLEFIELD: The poignant image being used to promote the war poets event at the Eltham Centre

## Reminiscences of the Great War

MILITARY historian John Wingham teams up with young actors from the Bob Hope Theatre for the latest presentation in the Eltham Entertains programme.

WW1 Poets - Voices from the Front looks at Front line poetry highlighting the interaction between the arts and warfare. The talk takes place next Wednesday on April 9 starting at 7pm at the Eltham Centre.

The evening has been organised by Eltham Arts, set up to promote the works of local people involved in theatre, art, dance, poetry and the creative arts. The project involves free monthly arts events on the second Wednesday of the month.

Further information at [www.elthamarts.org](http://www.elthamarts.org)

The Voices from the Front evening is also one of several organised to commemorate the centenary of the start of the Great War.

Earlier in the day next Wednesday local people are also invited to a Children of the Great War open day at the Greenwich and Bexley Community Hospice. They are asked to bring along photographs, objects and information about the period which will be recorded by interviewers and digital archivists. The open day is part of history project run by Age Exchange, the local reminiscence project and Oxford University. It runs from 11am to 4pm at the hospice on Bostall Heath.

Further information at [www.age-exchange.org.uk](http://www.age-exchange.org.uk)

## Young people take the lead

INSPIRED by Greenwich Dance's trademark cabarets, a group of young people have designed a night of entertainment for other young people. With support from the Greenwich Dance & Trinity Laban Partnership, they're presenting Divercity at the Borough Hall on April 5.

It's a 'pick and mix' of dance, music, circus and comedy designed for audiences aged 13 and above - all organised by a steering group of five 18 - 25 year olds. Steering group members Jenny Arrowsmith (14), Xavier Bailey (15), Joshua Dickinson (15), Zoe Moody (20) and Jannick Moth (22) have been responsible for everything from naming the event and designing the flyers to choosing the layout of the space and selecting the artists to perform.

Divercity is at Greenwich Dance on Saturday April 5 at 6.30pm, tickets £7.50/£5 conc. Book on 020 8293 9741 or visit [greenwichdance.org.uk](http://greenwichdance.org.uk)

A LOCAL historian is about to have her second book published detailing how one of the borough's towns has changed over the last 100 years.

Kristina Bedford, who specialises in mediaeval research for her own company Ancestral Deeds, which helps people with family research, saw an advert by Amberley Publishing wanting people to write histories about towns and villages in Greater London and Kent.

She was then commissioned to write about Eltham and Woolwich, in a book which came out at the end of February.

It's called Woolwich Through Time and, like the others in the local history series, which has sold 400,000 copies, it uses dozens of photographs to show how buildings and places looked a century ago, compared to now.

"Photography is my main hobby, so I felt I could do areas of Greenwich which I know and love," said Kristina, who was born in Canada but who has lived in Charlton for 20 years.

"I was so busy with it, it was difficult to keep my own business going," she said. "But it was rewarding, because when you go through the history, Eltham, Woolwich, Shooters Hill, Plumstead and Woolwich were extremely linked, even then."

In the books, a brief history of the location is traced to the Domesday Book, how places got their names and how boundaries have changed.

For example, Eltham, on the Roman road to Dover from London, was historically in Kent and became part of the borough of Greenwich in 1965. The Domesday Book registers it as 'Alteham', combining the Anglo-Saxon words 'Ald' - old or ancient - and 'Ham', meaning home, abode or estate.

"I was lucky people would talk in the street," she said of the many traders and enthusiasts with whom she bartered for old photographs and images, to duplicate them for publication, before she and husband Ken took photographs of the same place in the modern day.

In the case of Woolwich Dockyard, which has since been disassembled, she relied on etchings from newspapers.

"Some buildings don't exist any more,

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### GREENWICH THEATRE

April 1-5 - Momo - by Michael Ende - A little girl's world is turned upside down when the Men in Grey start stealing her friends. For children over seven. 7.30pm, Weds matinee 1pm, Sat 2.30pm. £16, concs £13.50. Box office: 020 8858 7755, visit [www.greenwichtheatre.org.uk](http://www.greenwichtheatre.org.uk)

### ST ALFEGE'S CHURCH

Recitals/concerts  
 April 3 - 1.05pm: Trinity Laban Conservatoire, April 5 - 7.30pm: The Ionian Singers, Tickets: £15, £12. £8 students  
 April 6 - 7.30pm, Thomas Tallis Society Choir, Tickets: £12, £10, April 10 - 1.05pm: Trinity Laban Conservatoire, Until April 20, 11am-4pm: an exhibition of St Alfege, who was martyred in 1012.

### THE O2

Sundance Film and Music Festival 2014, April 25-27, independent film screenings alongside live music, panel discussions and special events. Tickets from £25, [www.sundance-london.com](http://www.sundance-london.com)

### FAN MUSEUM

April 7, 7.30pm - Admiral Parker of 12 Crooms Hill, illustrated talk. Tickets £10 in advance. Info and bookings on 020 8305 1441

**IAN LAMONT** talks to local historian Kristina Bedford who has just published a new book looking at Woolwich through Time

# My kinda town



HISTORIC TOWN SQUARE: two views of Beresford Square market, which dates back to the 1600s, right the front cover of Kristina's book

so we've had to take pictures of what has replaced them," Kristina said.

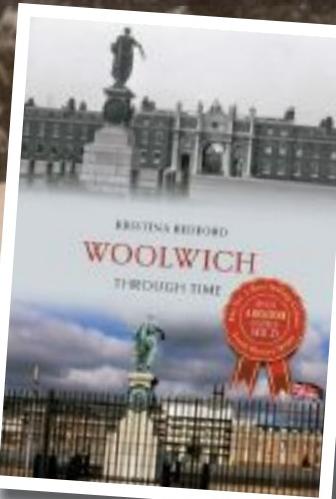
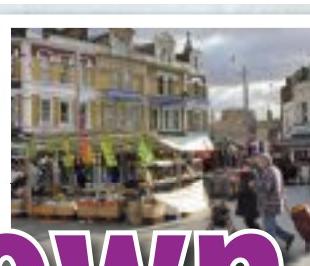
"It's not an academic study. It's a coffee table book, not a full volumed entire history."

Kristina scoured sources such as the Victorian County Histories and passages from the Domesday details held at Kew, but also had to make judgments about what was accurate from a variety of internet sources and parish records

which sometimes seemed to conflict.

The book, priced £14.99, is available through WHSmith, Waterstones, Amazon and the publisher's website [www.amberley-books.com](http://www.amberley-books.com). It will also be available in borough libraries.

*Kristina Bedford will be giving a talk about her book at Woolwich library on Wednesday April 9 at 1-3pm.*



## WHAT'S ON

### BLACKHEATH HALLS

Lunchtime recitals - April 14, 1.10pm, Matthew Schellhorn on piano. Free, with retiring collection for the benefit of Blackheath Halls. visit [www.blackheathhalls.com](http://www.blackheathhalls.com)

### CLOCKHOUSE COMMUNITY CENTRE

Woolwich singers choir rehearsals. A community choir meeting on Wednesdays from 6.30-8pm, with the aim of singing together, meeting new people and having fun. No audition to join. £2 a session.

### GREENWICH LIBRARIES

Eltham Centre Library - Thurs, April 3, 2-3.30pm - meet author Megan Hopkinson who talks on how the East End has changed over 100 years. Eltham Entertains - Weds April 9, 7-9pm - with John Wingham. Voices from the Front - WW1 Poets with actors from the Bob Hope Theatre. Woolwich Centre Library Weds April 9, 1-3pm - illustrated talk by author Kristina Bedford about the History of Woolwich.

### GREENWICH

FREE exhibition by Royal Photographic Society member John Probert April 22- May 6, The Cave, Linear House, Peyton Place, Greenwich SE10 8RS, Mon-Fri 9am-5pm / Sat-Sun 11am-5pm, [www.rps.org](http://www.rps.org)

### GREENWICH & BEXLEY COMMUNITY HOSPICE

Children of the Great war open day in association with Age Exchange, Wed April 9, 11am-4pm, 185 Bostall Hill, Abbey Wood. Telephone: 020 8320 5812.

### ST MARK'S HALL, PLUMSTEAD.

Plumstead Table Top Market - Sat April 5, 11am-3pm. Arts, crafts, voluntary groups. Art Plumstead host watercolour workshops. [www.plumsteadcommunitymarket.wordpress.com](http://www.plumsteadcommunitymarket.wordpress.com)/

### BOB HOPE THEATRE

Wythfield Road, Eltham, April 9-12 - Oliver! 7.30pm (Sat mat 2.30pm. Tickets from £11. April 22-26 - Sweeney Todd, 7.45pm Mat 2.30pm, tickets from £10 Tel: 020 8850 3702, [www.bobhopetheatre.co.uk](http://www.bobhopetheatre.co.uk)

### AGE UK BROMLEY & GREENWICH

Men in Sheds Spring Open Day: Wed April 9 10.30am-2.30pm. Meet the Shredders, view, buy or commission products. Tel: 020 8294 3017

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### CHARLTON HOUSE

GREENWICH-based band the Skinners Rats provide the entertainment for a barn dance at Charlton House on Good Friday. Hosted by Global Fusion Music & Arts, the event is among several Easter treats organised for locals with funding and support from Charlton Triangle Homes. The barn dance on Friday April 18 includes a support act and

## Seventh children's theatre fest



THE seventh Greenwich Children's Theatre Festival is starting this week and will feature a host of opportunities for children and families to get involved.

The multi-venue festival is the brainchild of Greenwich Theatre artistic and executive director James Haddrell.

"When I took over seven years ago we had the annual panto but very little else for the family through the year," said James.

"I was convinced that was a big mistake and that family audiences were incredibly important to us. You have to engage with people throughout the year if you want a relationship with them, so we launched the Greenwich Children's Theatre Festival.

"In the first year presented 10 shows in two venues, here at Greenwich Theatre and at the Tramshed in Woolwich.

"Since then it has grown year on year and we are now presenting something like 70 performances at five venues. It's run over three weeks and has become one of the biggest children's festivals in the country."

This year's kicks off today (April 1) with *Momo*, a co-production with Filament Theatre, based on the book by Michael Ende, who wrote *The Neverending Story*.

Other high points are Dinosaur Zoo, which has been transferred to Greenwich from the West End, and the Big Workshop Day which will be run by Greenwich and Lewisham Young People's Theatre on Saturday, April 13.

"The real focus of the festival is on the Easter holidays," said James. "The Big Workshop Day is free and full of fantastic activities for children aged two to 19."

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hot dogs and burgers will be available on the night. Doors open at 7pm, and the dancing and fun will finish at 10pm. Admission is £5 and tickets are available from Charlton House or at [www.wegottickets.com](http://www.wegottickets.com). GFMA is also hosting free Easter arts and crafts at Charlton House for children On Saturday April 19 from 2pm- 5pm. For information about the Easter activities please phone: 020 8858 9497.

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## Persistent Pain Courses

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## Carers courses - 'Looking after me'

For those who care for an adult who has a long term health condition or disability, and whose own health has been affected in any way e.g. stress, back pain. The course is about you making time to look after your own health needs. It aims to help you take more control of your situation and make a difference to your life.

## Parents Courses - 'Supporting Parents'

For parents of children who live with a long term health condition or disability. It is a place to share experiences, ways of managing and how to care for the carer. The course looks at the impact of childhood illness or disability on the whole family and explores ways of finding meaning in the experience.



### Past participants' comments:

"It was almost like someone gave me permission to think about myself and what I wanted"

"I started the course as a lone carer, and left at the end of the course with so many new friends"

"I was feeling very depressed but the course helped me to find ways to think more positively. I have been able to plan for the future and feel less tired and drained"

### Course Information

Courses run over 6 weeks (apart from the New Beginnings course which runs over 7 weeks) with one 2 1/2 hour session each week.

All courses are run by tutors who either live with or care for someone with a long term condition.

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Jubilee Court Thames Street SE10 9FH	1	FLAT	564	16/03/2004	C
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Jubilee Court Thames Street SE10 9FH	1	FLAT	550	17/05/2010	C
Jubilee Court Thames Street SE10 9FH	1	FLAT	507	08/04/2010	C
Jubilee Court Thames Street SE10 9FH	1	FLAT	474	04/08/2011	A
Jubilee Court Thames Street SE10 9FH	2	FLAT	430	13/01/2014	B
Jubilee Court Thames Street SE10 9FH	2	FLAT	393	27/09/2013	B
Jubilee Court Thames Street SE10 9FH	1	FLAT	511	29/03/2010	C
Jubilee Court Thames Street SE10 9FH	2	FLAT	395	07/03/2014	B
Jubilee Court Thames Street SE10 9FH	1	FLAT	477	05/02/2010	C
Jubilee Court Thames Street SE10 9FH	3	MAISONETTE	453	06/10/2008	B
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Valiant House Valley Grove SE7 8BD	2	FLAT	292	29/12/2013	B
Well Hall Road SE9 6TY	1	FLAT	390	24/01/2014	B
Woolven House Coleraine Road SE3 7NY	0	FLAT	284	27/11/2013	A
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MORE LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES: Children at the school tuck in to a book

# Author opens new library

by Josh Statter

AFTER undergoing a makeover, the newly refurbished library at James Wolfe Primary School and Centre for the Deaf was opened by famous children's author Gareth P Jones.

The author, renowned for his comic-gothic book series, had the honour of officially opening the library which had a complete new look with brand new decoration being completed and with the instalment of new books to fill out the library.

The library was refurbished to encourage children to read more at school and at home, and to allow them to enjoy their reading in a friendly, bright environment, where the choice of books is like an endless river.

The school in Randall Place, Greenwich, will soon split into two separate buildings, holds up to 460 pupils who can all use the library during school hours and before and after school.

● Visit the website for more information about the school at [www.jameswolfe.greenwich.sch.uk](http://www.jameswolfe.greenwich.sch.uk). James Wolfe Primary School and Centre for the Deaf library opening.

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## Help form new park friends group

ELTHAM residents are invited to a meeting about the formation of a new parks friends group in the area.

Locals are needed to get involved in the new Friends of Queenscroft Recreation Ground. The meeting is next week Thursday April 10 at St John's Church Hall, Eltham Parish Church, on the corner of Eltham Hill and Well Hall Road, starting at 7.30pm.

● For further details call the parks liaison officer 020 8921 4127

## Autism awareness

WORLD Autism Awareness Day will be marked tomorrow (April 2) in General Gordon Square, Woolwich, from 9.30am-2.30pm. The event will feature information and advice stalls from organisations that provide services and support to autistic people. Groups will include the council, which runs a range of services for adults and children with autism; the National Autistic Society, including the Greenwich branch of the society; Greenwich Association of Disabled People (GAD); the Burgess Autistic Trust; Greenwich Carers' Centre; the Riverwood Project and the Oxleas NHS Foundation Trust.

● For autism services call 020 8921 3032 or visit [www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/autism](http://www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/autism)

## Martyna's art helps migrant children

A TEENAGER from Greenwich has won an award for her outstanding work with The Children's Society to transform the lives of vulnerable children.

Martyna Kubiak, 16, received her award at the sixth annual Over the Rainbow Awards.

The annual awards ceremony recognises the outstanding work by children and young people who are involved with the charity.

Martyna won her award for her contribution to the development of work at the charity.

She has been involved with the Dream Markers Arts project which championed issues of citizenship and belonging for migrant children through art and photography.

Martyna co-curated one of the exhibitions and published a blog on her experience. She told GT: "I'm so proud to have won this award and I loved being



HONOUR: Martyna Kubiak picks up her award

involved with the Dream Makers art project. It was a lot of fun and I learnt some really valuable skills."

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 (a) the west side, from a point 10 metres south of Abbey Grove to the northern extremity;  
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 (b) the south side, for 10 metres east of Bostall Lane.

**Blithdale Road**  
 (a) the north side, for 10 metres west of Bostall Manorway;  
 (b) the south side, for 10 metres west of Bostall Lane.

**Bostall Lane**  
 both sides, for 10 metres south of Blithdale Road/Abey Wood Road.

**Bostall Manorway**  
 (a) the west side, from 10 metres south of Bracondale Road to the northern extremity;  
 (b) the east side, from Abbey Grove to the northern extremity;  
 (c) both sides, for 10 metres north of Blithdale Road/Abey Wood Road.

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 (b) from 25 metres east of the common boundary of Nos. 57 and 59 Bracondale Road eastwards for 28 metres;  
 (c) for 10 metres west of Bostall Manorway;  
 (d) the north-west side, from the eastern boundary of No. 73 Bracondale Road north-eastwards for 25 metres;  
 (e) the north-west side of the island site situated outside Nos. 50 to 66 Bracondale Road.

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 (a) the north-west side, from 10 metres south-west of Marmadon Road to Mottisfont Road;  
 (b) the south-east side;  
 (c) from the southern boundary of No. 82 Church Manor Way to the common boundary of Nos. 102 and 104 Church Manor Way;  
 (d) for 10 metres either side of Mottisfont Road.

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 (b) the south side, from 17 metres west of the common boundary of Nos. 216 and 218 Marmadon Road eastwards for 28 metres;  
 (c) both sides, for 10 metres north-west of Church Manor Way.

**Mottisfont Road**  
 (a) both sides, for 10 metres east of Church Manor Way;  
 (b) the north side, from the access road fronting Nos. 232 to 240 Mottisfont Road to 11.70 metres west of the party wall of Nos. 93/97 and No. 99 Mottisfont Road;  
 (c) the north side, from 10.00 metres east of the party wall of Nos. 93/97 and No. 99 Mottisfont Road to the access road fronting Nos. 208 to 218 Mottisfont Road;  
 (d) the south side, from the access road fronting Nos. 101 to 107 Mottisfont Road to the access road fronting Nos. 67 to 73 Mottisfont Road;  
 (e) both sides, from 30 metres east of Cambell Crescent eastwards for 68.5 metres;  
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 (g) both sides, from the access road to Nos. 18 to 52 Mottisfont Road to the common boundary of Nos. 15 and 17 Mottisfont Road;  
 (h) the access road fronting Nos. 232 to 240 Mottisfont Road, the east side, for 10 metres north of Mottisfont Road (train carriageway);  
 (i) the access road fronting Nos. 208 to 218 Mottisfont Road, the west side, for 10 metres north of Mottisfont Road (train carriageway);  
 (j) the access road fronting Nos. 101 to 107 Mottisfont Road, the east side, for 10 metres south of Mottisfont Road (train carriageway);  
 (k) the access road fronting Nos. 67 to 73 Mottisfont Road, the west side, for 10 metres south of Mottisfont Road (train carriageway).

Publicity For Planning Applications			
Applicant:	Mr & Mrs Tarczynski	14/0452/F	
Development:	Generation of a pitched roof front porch.		
Library:	Eltham Library, 2 Archery Road SE9 1HA		
Conservation Area:	BLACKHEATH		
Applicant:	Miss Kelly	14/0467/F	
Development:	Retention of a closed garage/lease to side of property.		
Library:	Eltham Library, 3 Archery Road SE9 1HA		
Conservation Area:	PROGRESS ESTATE		
Applicant:	Mr & Mrs Goodburn	14/0523/F	
Development:	60 ASHBURNHAM PLACE, GREENWICH, SE10 8UG		
Library:	West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8NN		
Conservation Area:	ASHBURNHAM TRIANGLE		
Applicant:	Mr & Mrs Marks	14/0524/F	
Development:	Generation of a single storey side and rear extension in conjunction with 60 Ashburnham Place.		
Library:	West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8NN		
Conservation Area:	ASHBURNHAM TRIANGLE		
Applicant:	Mr Cohen	14/0540/F	
Development:	38 LANGDALE ROAD, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 8UA		
Library:	West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8NN		
Conservation Area:	ASHBURNHAM TRIANGLE		
Applicant:	Ms Basham	14/0542/F	
Development:	Left conversion comprising installation of front and rear rooflights.		
Library:	West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8NN		
Conservation Area:	ASHBURNHAM TRIANGLE		
Applicant:	Ms Kidbrooke	14/0542/F	
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Conservation Area:	BLACKHEATH		
Applicant:	Periquin Ltd	14/0577/F	
Development:	MERCURE LONDON GREENWICH HOTEL, CATHERINE GROVE, GREENWICH, SE10 8FR		
Library:	West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8NN		
Conservation Area:	ASHBURNHAM TRIANGLE		
Applicant:	Periquin Ltd	14/0578/F	
Development:	MERCURE LONDON GREENWICH HOTEL, CATHERINE GROVE, GREENWICH, SE10 8FR		
Library:	West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8NN		
Conservation Area:	ASHBURNHAM TRIANGLE		
Applicant:	Mrs Hammond	14/0606/F	
Development:	58 ASHBURNHAM PLACE, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 8UG		
Library:	West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8NN		
Conservation Area:	ASHBURNHAM TRIANGLE		
Applicant:	Mrs Brown	14/0618/F	
Development:	6 MEREWORTH DRIVE, PLUMSTEAD, LONDON, SE18 3EE		
Library:	Woolwich Public Library, Woolwich Centre, 21 Love Lane, Woolwich, SE18 4QZ		
Conservation Area:	SHREWSBURY PARK ESTATE		
Applicant:	Mr Shakespeare	14/0596/L	
Development:	29 MAIDENSTONE HILL, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 8SY		
Library:	West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8NN		
Conservation Area:	WEIR GREENWICH		
Listed Building:	Grade 2		
Applicant:	Secretary of State for Defence	14/0729/L	
Development:	ROYAL ARTILLERY BARRACKS, REPOSITORY ROAD, WOOLWICH, SE18		
Library:	Woolwich Public Library, Woolwich Centre, 21 Love Lane, Woolwich, SE18 4QZ		
Conservation Area:	WOOLWICH COMMON		
Listed Building:	Grade 2		
Publicity for Listed Building Consent			
Applicant:	Mr Shakespeare	14/0596/L	
Development:	Reinstatement application for the removal of internal stud wall and load bearing wall between kitchen and hall.		
Library:	West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8NN		
Conservation Area:	WEIR GREENWICH		
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Applicant:	Secretary of State for Defence	14/0729/L	
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# BMX future in great shape

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aged four. "It's busier and busier every Saturday," said Sharan of training. "We've also had a schools programme running where children come as part of their PE lessons and we've gained a few people through that."

Among the winners of races on the day were club members Dzintars Karklins and Sharan's daughter Megan.

The 13-year-old's national ranking of seventh last year has qualified her for Great Britain's squad for the World Championships this summer, having travelled up and down the country for national standard races last year.

Sharan said: "She had an injury in the winter series and damaged her shoulder and didn't get on a bike for eight weeks.

"Now, she is back competing at national events and determined not to lose any fitness as she prepares for the World Championships in Rotterdam in July."

Megan finished second in her first regional heat of the year, beaten only by a guest rider from another area, before a seventh-placed finish in a national event in Manchester.

**● Club training takes place on Saturdays at the track, with experienced riders at 9.30am and beginners at 11am.**

Visit [www.greenwichbmx.com](http://www.greenwichbmx.com) or email [info@greenwichbmx.com](mailto:info@greenwichbmx.com) for more information.



**WHEELIE GOOD FUN:** Members of Greenwich BMX club (above) were among competitors at an event hosted by the club. Riders were as young as four (left)



## Harriers help teams to gold

SABRINA Sinha and Noah Armitage-Hookes (*pictured*) both helped their England teams to victory and team gold in the home nations cross-country international in Bolton.

Sabrina, 14, from Blackheath, was delighted to finish second in the U17 category against mostly older competitors.

The England team filled the top eight places, with the top six scoring for the team result.

Fellow Cambridge Harriers Athletics Club member Noah, 14, from Greenwich, finished 10th, the fifth England runner in a strong team who also took the title for the host country in the U15 category.

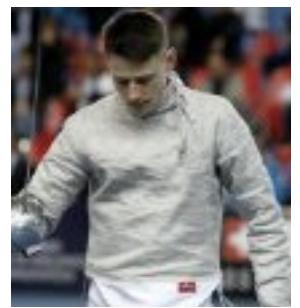


## Webb marked out for 2020

FENCER Jonathan 'JJ' Webb (*pictured*) has been marked out as a strong medal prospect for the 2020 Olympic Games.

The teenager from New Eltham has been made part of the World Class Podium Potential Programme, funded through the National Lottery, for men's sabre.

The Greenwich Starting Blocks supported athlete is in his first year as an under 20s competitor and already No 1 in his age-group.



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# Up and racing

Novices mix with experienced riders at BMX event

by Ian Lamont

**ABOUT 120 BMX** riders flocked to Hornfair Park for the opening race in the London Summer Series.

The purpose of the series is to encourage new riders to a sport, which, at London 2012, was an Olympic sport for the second time.

The event was hosted by Greenwich BMX Club, who train on Saturday mornings at the Hornfair Park track, opened in 2011 as part of the royal borough's playground to podium programme.

Those the club have nurtured include six-year-old Felix Astbury.

His dad Kenny said: "We came and asked if we could have a go. The club was very friendly and lent us helmets and bikes."

"They have developed Felix from novice to the point where he has just won his first heat. Felix loves it. I can't get him off."

The club's chairman, Sharan Duhig, said: "We had about 120 riders, which was better than we expected because it was the first one of the series and ours is the smallest of the five tracks."

About 30 per cent of the riders were entering an event for the first time, with the youngest competitor

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MY LITTLE CHAMP: Dad Kenny Astbury gives son Felix, 6, some words of encouragement before he sets off (main picture)

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